



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TIMOTHY MERRICK LONG

Application No.: 09/845,267

Filed: May 1, 2001

For: INFORMATION APPLIANCE  
COST SUBSIDY
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 : Examiner: Donald Champagne  
 : Group Art Unit: 3622  
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 : February 17, 2006

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, the period for reply to which having been extended to February 17, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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